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STINGERS' MAHON AND LAPLANTE LEAD OUAA SCORING RACE

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers defeated Guelph 8-4 (Jan. 22) after consecutive losses against second ranked U.Q.T.R. (Jan. 17) and third ranked Western (Jan. 21). Concordia has a record of 11-8 in the O.U.A.A. East Division. Junior **Captain Mark Mahon** (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) continued his torrid scoring pace with a 12 point week. Second year forward **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) tallied 10 points in the 3 games to keep pace with linemate Mahon.

This Week: Concordia travels to Toronto for games against York (Jan. 27) and the University of Toronto (Jan. 28). These games will be the first for the Stingers against either team this season. Last year Concordia lost to York 3-1 as the Yeomen went on to win the National Championship. The Stingers defeated the Varsity Blues 8-0 last season.

Last Week: The Maroon and gold fell to Les Patriotes 8-5 after being down 4-3 at the end of two periods. **Mark Mahon** (2-1-3) and **Richard Laplante** (1-2-3) led the Stingers. Other goal getters were **John Gravelle** (D.D.O., Que.) with his fifth in five games and rookie defenceman **E.J. Janiszewski** (D.D.O., Que.). Rookie netminder **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) made 47 saves against the explosive Patriotes, who are ranked second in the C.I.A.U.

The Stingers lost a close 5-4 decision against the third ranked Western Mustangs on Jan. 21. All-Canadian candidate **Richard Laplante** recorded two goals (23, 24) while single markers went to **Kim Sarris** (LaSalle, Que.) and defenceman **Louis Leger** (Pierrefonds, Que.). Sarris has three goals since joining the team at Christmas, while former CEGEP All-Star Leger leads the rookie corps of defencemen with 5 goals on the season. **Mark Mahon** assisted on all 4 goals for Concordia.

In the Stingers 8-4 victory over Guelph the line of **Richard Laplante** (3-2-5), **Mark Davidson** (2-0-2) and **Mark Mahon** (0-5-5) was outstanding. Other goal getters were **Todd Adams** (Cornwall, Ont.), **Blake Hambleton** (Ottawa, Ont.) and **John Gravelle**. Rookie **E.J. Janiszewski**, winner of the Jeff Mills Trophy at John Abbott College last year, added 3 assists for the maroon and gold.

MAGNIFICENT MAHON: Third year forward **Mark Mahon** (Yankleek, Ont.) has had an outstanding season to date. Mahon (35GP: 26-37-63) last season, currently leads the O.U.A.A. in scoring with 11 goals and 41 assists in 19 games. He is on a 16 game point scoring streak and has been held pointless in only 1 game all season. With 41 assists, **Mahon** (5'11-182) needs 4 more to set a new O.U.A.A. record. The 23 year old graduating Economics student has 17 goals and 48 assists for 65 points in 25 games overall. " **Mahon** and linemate **Richard Laplante** are the best one-two punch in the O.U.A.A.," said Western coach Barry Martinelli.

THE RICH REPORT: Second-year forward **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) is on pace for another 40 goal season. An O.U.A.A. All-Star last season, Laplante narrowly missed being named an All-Canadian in 1988. Laplante (37GP: 42-45-87) last year, is among the league leaders in goals and points despite missing 3 games. **Last year's Concordia "Athlete of the Year"** is on a 13 game point scoring streak and now has 21 goals and 25 assists in league play. If he maintains his 2.9 P.P.G. average, Laplante will break Doug Feasby's team record of 2.5 P.P.G. Laplante (5'11-187) is a former **Chicago Black Hawks** draft choice.

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STINGERS MANHANDLE MCGILL

Men's Basketball Update: The Stingers defeated the hometown Redmen 118-106 to run their league record to 6-2. Concordia led 66-49 at half time. The team shot 63% from the field in one of their finest efforts of the season. The seventh ranked Maroon and gold have an overall record of 16-6 this season.

This Week: Concordia will host the Bishop's Gaiters (6-5; O.U.A.A.) Tuesday, Jan. 24 before travelling to Carleton and Ottawa for weekend games.

Last Week: All-World guard **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stinger's onslaught with 24 points. John, a leading candidate for "Rookie of the Year" in the C.I.A.U., has hit double figures in 21 games this year. He has 8 games with 20 or more points. **Michael "Silk" Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) continued his great play at both ends of the court with 21 points and a solid defensive effort against the Redmen. Cohee hit 11 of 12 foul shots and remains one of the best one on one players in the country.

Outstanding freshman forward **Leon Pierre** (LaSalle, Que.) scored 19 points for the second consecutive game hitting 8 of 12 from the field. Pierre has averaged 12 points per game while only playing 15 minutes a game. The two time **C.C.A.A. All-Canadian** also chipped in with 11 rebounds which tied his career high. Concordia set a team record with 7 players in double figures. Captain **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) added 14 points as did freshman guard **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.). Sophomore forward **Ernie Rosa** (Montreal, Que.) gave the team a lift with 10 first half points and finished with 12. Second year centre **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) netted 10 points and pulled down 9 rebounds.

STINGER LEADERS:

MIN - Allan Cox (34.1); Dexter John (32.6); Nick Arvanitis (29.1)
FG% - Dino Perin (60%-120/199); Michael Cohee (57%-115/202)
3FG% - Michael Baker (63%-5/8); Allan Cox (44%-72/165)
FT% - Raphael Tyrell (88%-7/8); Allan Cox (85%-52/61)
REB - Dino Perin (7.7); Nick Arvanitis (6.3)
ASS - Dexter John (3.8); Allan Cox (2.9)

STINGERS LOSE HEARTBREAKER TO BISHOP'S

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers dropped two games on the weekend to McGill and Bishop's. The score was 68-48 in favour of the Martlets Jan. 20. Concordia led Bishop's 53-30 with 57 seconds left Jan. 22 before falling 55-53 in a game marred by controversy. The game was tied at 53 with 6 seconds to play when a questionable technical foul was called on the Stingers. Bishop's sunk two foul shots to win the contest. Concordia has gone three years without winning a league game.

This Week: Concordia travels to Bishop's Friday, Jan. 27 and hosts the Laval Rouge et Or Sunday, Jan. 29. Game time is 2:00 p.m.

Last Week: Third year forward **Carole McIntyre** (Pierrefonds, Que.) led the Stingers against McGill with 12 points and 7 rebounds. Two-time conference All-Star **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) chipped in with 11 points while **Carmen Kasrelevitz** (Montreal, Que.) scored 8 points in her best showing as a Stinger.

Second year post **Suzi Czelnai** (Montreal, Que.) had a big game against Bishop's as she netted 17 points. The Vanier graduate also added 8 rebounds. **Carol Assalian** scored 14 first half points including her 9th three-pointer of the season. Outstanding second-year forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) scored 12 points while **Carole McIntyre** added 10 rebounds as the Stingers came very close to ending their streak.

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STINGER'S BLAST LAYAL-HOST THERESA HUMES TOURNAMENT JANUARY 27-29

WOMEN'S HOCKEY UPDATE: The Stingers began the second half of their season on a good note, beating the Laval Rouge et Or 7-3 in Quebec City on January 22. The Stingers are now 9-0 in league play.

THIS WEEK: On Tuesday, January 24, the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes come to Loyola to play the Stingers. In their last encounter, the Stingers won 11-1.

The **Theresa Humes Invitational Tournament** will see the Stingers play three games on the weekend. Concordia opens the tournament up on Friday, Jan. 27 against St. Lawrence. Game time is 2:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK: League leading scorers **Therese Brisson** (D.D.O., Que.) and **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.) led the Stingers in their scoring spree against Laval. Brisson had 3 goals, while Leslie tallied 2 goals and 2 assists. Other Stinger goals were scored by **Debbie Woods-Turner** (Dorval, Que.) and **Nathalie Hains** (Laval, Que.)

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	PCT
Concordia	9	9	0	0	60	17	18	1.000
Bishop's/Champlain	11	6	4	2	43	28	14	0.636
Laval	11	5	5	1	30	29	11	0.500
John Abbott	9	5	4	0	36	32	10	0.556
U.Q.T.R.	9	1	7	1	18	54	3	0.167
McGill	9	0	6	3	12	34	3	0.167

Meilleurs compteurs/Top scorers:
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Joueur	E	B	A	PTS
Player	T	G	A	PTS
Brisson, Thérèse	Con	17	14	31
Leslie, Laura	Con	12	18	30
Morch, Julia	Bis	12	9	21
Woods-Turner, Debbie	Con	6	11	17
Hains, Nathalie	Con	7	9	16

Gardiens	E	PJ	BC	MBM
Goalies	T	GP	GA	GAA
Bournival, Lucy	McG	3	5	1.67
Prosser, Sue	Con	9	17	1.89
Roy, M. Claude	Bis	10	20	2.33
Ouellet, Joëlle	Lav	11	29	2.63

ALPINE SKIING UPDATE: Led by Outstanding rookie **Rosanne Gamache** and veteran **Renata Scheib**, the Stinger's took the first meet of the season at Owl's Head. Gamache and Scheib finished one-two while second year racer **Leslie Clement** had a ninth place finish.

In the men's section, **Concordia took first** among the competing schools with 270 points. Captain **Robert Seguin** took third while impressive newcomer **Martin Lebeau** finished fourth. The stingers finished **85 points ahead** of the second place university.